

PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT SUMMARY ("PSC FORM 1")

Department: PUBLIC HEALTH -- DPH

Dept. Code: DPH

Type of Request: Initial Modification of an existing PSC (PSC # _____)

Type of Approval: Expedited Regular Annual Continuing (Omit Posting)

Type of Service: Behavioral Health Services - Outpatient

Funding Source: General Fund, Medi-Cal

PSC Duration: 5 years

PSC Amount: \$137,760,000

1. Description of Work

A. Scope of Work/Services to be Contracted Out:

Contractors will provide services as part of the City's Adult/Older Adult Systems Of Care, including mental health outpatient, intensive case management, crisis stabilization, residential treatment services, supportive housing and other adjunct services (such as representative payee and income assistance advocacy) to the approximately 21,000 San Francisco residents who have serious mental illness and resulting significant functional impairments, including serious mood, schizophrenic/psychotic, anxiety, adjustment and other mental disorders, which may co-occur with substance use disorders and significant primary care, functional impairment and quality of life issues. In partnership with civil service staff, services provided by contractors provide flexible, integrated, seamless services based on the level and type of needs of the client, and responding as clients' needs change over time.

B. Explain why this service is necessary and the consequence of denial:

Without these services, transitional age youth, adults and older adults will be exposed to increased levels of addiction, anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, violence, trauma, post-trauma, and other symptoms. There will also be a generalized sense of increased collective helplessness throughout the community as related to untreated mental illness, leading to communities to feel besieged and victimized. Not providing the services may result in increased lawsuits and related costs, as well as disallowance of State and Federal funding for failing to expend funds within regulatory guidelines.

C. Has this service been provided in the past? If so, how? If the service was provided under a previous PSC, attach copy of the most recently approved PSC.

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D. Will the contract(s) be renewed?

Yes, as the need continues and funding is available.

E. If this is a request for a new PSC in excess of five years, or if your request is to extend (modify) an existing PSC by another five years, please explain why.

not applicable

2. Reason(s) for the Request

A. Indicate all that apply (be specific and attach any relevant supporting documents):

Services that require resources that the City lacks (e.g., office space, facilities or equipment with an operator).

B. Explain the qualifying circumstances:

These services are provided by community-based behavioral health non-profit organizations/service providers which are able to provide a broad range of cultural expertise and linkages unavailable through Civil Service classifications alone. Due to their ability to provide a greater array of diversity and expertise, they are able to work in partnership with Civil Service staff, thereby increasing the value of their output, as well enabling the City to provide the highest quality, most accessible mental health and substance abuse treatment services to its residents as is possible.

3. Description of Required Skills/Expertise

- A. Specify required skills and/or expertise: Contractors must be Mental Health Medi-Cal and/or Medicare providers with proper licenses and service facilities, appropriately trained licensed and certified staff and facilities which comply with applicable State laws and regulations, as well have experience in providing the needed services to the identified target population(s), including working collaboratively with families, support systems, and other agencies/providers on- and off- site to ensure continuity and coordination of care, and with high-risk clients, using strategies to help clients discharged from hospitals and long-term care to engage with needed services, and, where applicable, providing wrap-around services.

- B. Which, if any, civil service class(es) normally perform(s) this work? 2110, Medical Records Clerk; 2230, Physician Specialist; 2232, Senior Physician Specialist; 2305, Psychiatric Technician; 2320, Registered Nurse; 2328, Nurse Practitioner; 2552, Dir of Act, Therapy & Vol Svcs; 2574, Clinical Psychologist; 2589, Health Program Coordinator 1; 2591, Health Program Coordinator 2; 2593, Health Program Coordinator 3; 2706, Housekeeper/Food Service Clnr; 2822, Health Educator; 2908, Hospital Eligibility Worker; 2910, Social Worker; 2913, Program Specialist; 2915, Program Specialist Supervisor; 2920, Medical Social Worker; 2930, Psychiatric Social Worker; 2935, Sr Marriage, Fam & Cld Cnslr;

- C. Will contractor provide facilities and/or equipment not currently possessed by the City? If so, explain:
Yes. Contractor will maintain appropriate community facilities that are licensed and otherwise compliant with external funding and regulatory requirements for provision of contracted services.

4. If applicable, what efforts has the department made to obtain these services through available resources within the City?

The Department continues to fill the many civil service positions which work in close partnership with community-based organizations/contractors to provide the entire array of services which comprise the City's Mental Health System Of Care. Contracting for these services provides for more accessible, culturally competent, and flexible services to be available for the best client care, and responds to funding/legislative requirements to ensure that the County utilizes "available private and private non-profit mental health resources and facilities in the county prior to developing new county-operated resources or facilities when these private and private non-profit resources or facilities are of at least equal quality and cost as county-operated resources and facilities and shall utilize available county resources and facilities of at least equal quality and cost prior to new and private nonprofit resources and facilities....(and to make) optimum use...of appropriate and local public and private organizations, community professional personnel, and state agencies." (California Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 5652.5 and 5653) (State Medi-Cal legislation)

5. Why Civil Service Employees Cannot Perform the Services to be Contracted Out

A. Explain why civil service classes are not applicable.

Community-based behavioral health contractors provide cultural expertise and linkages otherwise unavailable through Civil Service classifications. Civil Service staff work in partnership with contractors, which are non-profit organizations, and through these collaborations the City is able to offer more quality, accessible mental health and substance abuse treatment services to its residents than it would be able to do alone. These collaborative mental health and substance abuse treatment services are best provided by community-based service providers which have the required expertise, often specific to the target population they serve, and who have the trust of and credibility in the community, as well as linkages and resources unavailable to the City at a comparable level. They are able to operate the small, flexible, community-based programs required by State law and found to be most effective in treatment residents who are mentally ill.

B. If there is no civil service class that could perform the work, would it be practical and/or feasible to adopt a new civil service class to perform this work? Explain. No. Existing classifications currently perform this work. However, demand exceeds the capacity at City facilities to provide these services so that City uses contractors to meet as many of the client's needs as possible.

6. Additional Information

A. Will the contractor directly supervise City and County employee? If so, please include an explanation.
No.

B. Will the contractor train City and County employees and/or is there a transfer of knowledge component that will be included in the contact? If so, please explain what that will entail; if not, explain why not.
No. While the primary purpose of the services under this PSC is not to provide formal training to civil service staff, knowledge transfer may occur as civil service staff work closely in partnership with contractor staff.

C. Are there legal mandates requiring the use of contractual services?
No.

D. Are there federal or state grant requirements regarding the use of contractual services? If so, please explain and include an excerpt or copy of any such applicable requirement.
No.

E. Has a board or commission determined that contracting is the most effective way to provide this service? If so, please explain and include a copy of the board or commission action.
No.

F. Will the proposed work be completed by a contractor that has a current PSC contract with your department? If so, please explain.
No.

7. Union Notification: On 08/12/2017, the Department notified the following employee organizations of this PSC/RFP request:
Physicians and Dentists - 8CC; Professional & Tech Engrs, Local 21; SEIU 1021 Miscellaneous; SEIU, Local 1021 (Staff Nurse & Per Diem Nurse)

I CERTIFY ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN AND ATTACHED TO THIS FORM IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE:

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DHR Analysis/Recommendation:

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Commission Approval Required

Approved by Civil Service Commission

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